

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2551

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY BONN

\*AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, IT

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: KUWAITI REPLY ON ROME AIRPORT TERRORISTS

1. IN ANNOUNCING THAT KUWAIT HAD FORMALLY REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO GOI REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF FIVE TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR ROME AIRPORT MASSACRE ON GROUNDS THAT ACT WAS POLITICAL, FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ADDED THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY IN KUWAIT HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXPRESS DEEP REGRET AT DECISION TAKEN. CONSEQUENCE OF THIS DECISION, STATEMENT CONTINUES, IS TO WITHHOLD THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS GRAVE CRIMINAL ACT FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE ACT WAS COMMITTED. AS CONCERNS THE POLITICAL CHARACTER OF THE ACT, SUCH ACTIONS CONSTITUTE CLEAR VIOLATION OF UN PROVISIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. COMMENT: RIGHTEOUS GOI REACTION TO KUWAITI DECISION NOT TO TURN OVER ARAB TERRORISTS WOULD CARRY GREATER CONVICTION HAD

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ITALIANS COMPILED BETTER RECORD IN DEALING WITH OTHER TERRORISTS

WHOM THEY HAVE HAD IN CUSTODY BUT SEEN FIT TO LET GO. VOLPE

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